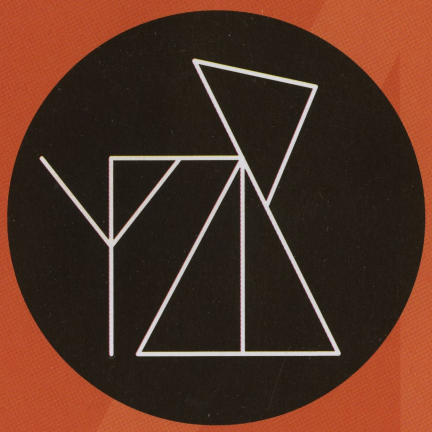

Digital Cultural Routes of Rethymno

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in archaeological sites and monuments of the Regional Unit of Rethymno

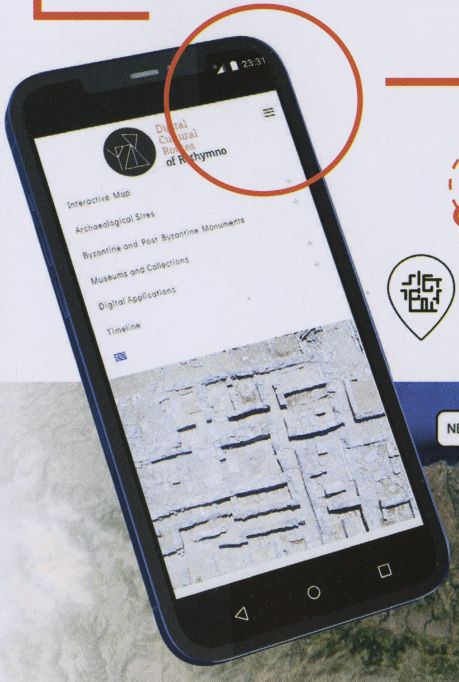
A digital tour of the cultural heritage of the Regional Unit of Rethymno, gives the visitor the opportunity to learn about archaeological sites and monuments, from prehistoric to modern times, through a series of applications and to navigate digitally to selected sites of archaeological interest. Some of the applications are activated on site, enhancing the visiting experience, while others can be accessed remotely.

Archaeological site of Zominthos

DIGITAL INTERACTIVE TOUR

- Thematic digital tour of the protopalatial Centre of Monastiraki in Amari and the minoan cemetery of Armenoi in Rethymno, of the Final Palatial / Post-Palatial period.
- Interactive digital presentation of the protopalatial Centre of Monastiraki in Amari on a touch screen.
- Interactive digital presentation of the minoan protopalatial site of Apodoulou in Amari on a touch screen.
- Digital tour of the minoan Palatial Centre of Zominthos in Anogia.
- Digital thematic tour of selected Byzantine and post-Byzantine monuments.

Scan the qr code on the back cover of the brochure, visit the project website and download the apps on your mobile phone.



INTERACTIVE MAP

Selected Archaeological Sites

Selected Byzantine Monuments

Museums and Collections

SELECTED ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

Archaeological site of Monastiraki in Amari.

Palatial center of the Protopalatial period (1900 BC - 1700 BC), in direct connection with the palatial center of Phaistos. Notable finds include a clay model of a shrine and sealing archives.

Archaeological site of Apodoulou in Amari.

Minoan protopalatial settlement (c. 1900 BC - 1700 BC), in connection with the palatial centers of Monastiraki and Phaistos, and with traces of the use during the Neopalatial period (1700 BC - 1450 BC).

Archaeological site of Zominthos in Anogia.

Minoan Palatial Centre of the Protopalatial and Neopalatial period (1900 BC-1450 BC) at high altitude, in direct connection with the Ideon Andron Cave and Knossos. It is included in the serial nomination file for the registration of the Minoan Palatial Centres on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Archaeological site of Armenoi in Rethymno.

The cemetery of the Final Palatial - Postpalatial period (c. 1425 BC - 1210 BC) consisted of 231 carved chamber tombs with an entrance passage, organised in three clusters. It yielded a number of grave goods, such as an inscribed stirrup amphora, a Mycenaean helmet, a wicker basket, bronze weapons and jewelry.

BYZANTINE AND POST-BYZANTINE MONUMENTS

- Anogia, church of Agios Ioannis Prodromos and Panagia
- Livadia in Mylopotamos, church of Archangel Michael and Panagia
- Meronas in Amari, church of Panagia
- Lampini in Agios Vasileios, church of Panagia Lampini
- Finikias in Agios Vasileios, monastery of Archangel Michael
- Myriokefala in Rethymno, monastery of Panagia Antiphonetria

as well as numerous other monuments: early Byzantine basilicas, churches with wall-paintings, fortifications, traditional settlements.

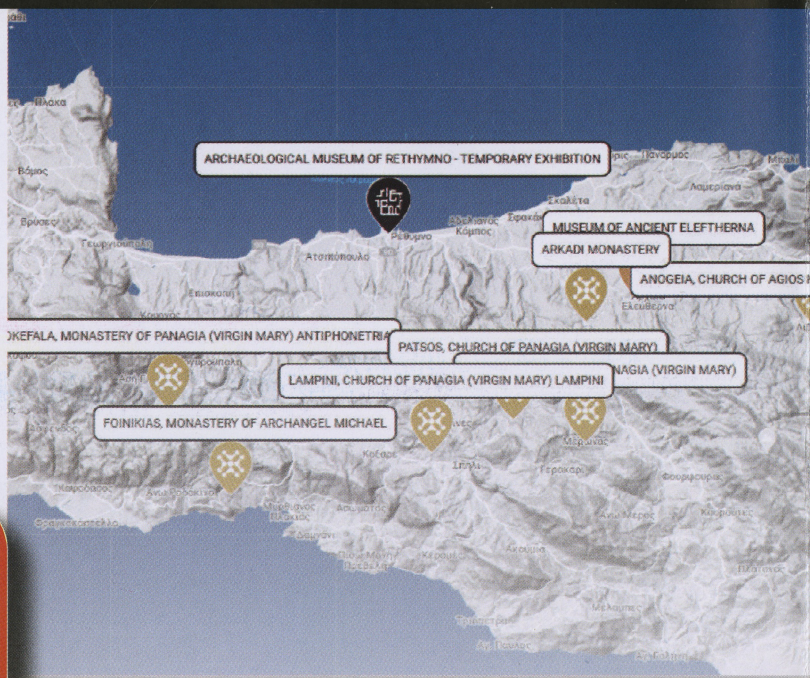
EXHIBITS

Digital exhibits from archaeological sites, monuments and museums.

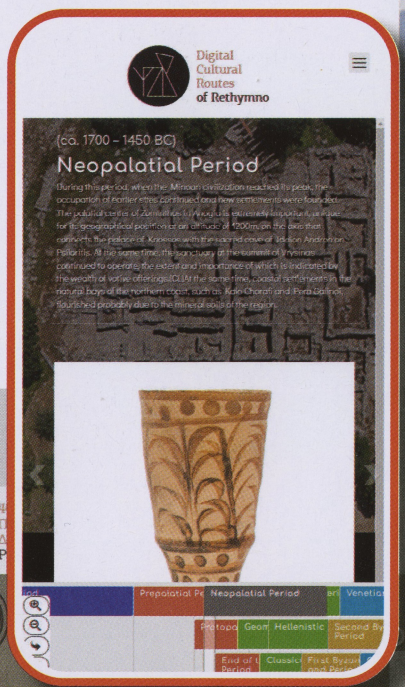
TIMELINE

Period

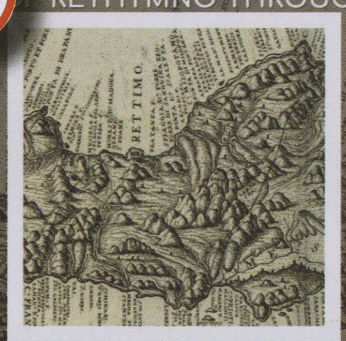
- Prehistoric Times
- Historical Times
- Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Times
- Modern Times



Explore the archaeological sites and monuments of Rethymno through time, from prehistoric to modern times.



RETHYMNO THROUGH HISTORY



Map of Crete, by M. Boschini (1651)

Palaeolithic period

3D REPRESENTATIONS

Take a virtual tour, through the 3D representations of the archaeological sites of Monastiraki (1900-1700 BC) and Apodoulou in Amari (1900-1700 BC), selected tombs from the Late Minoan III Cemetery of Armenoi Rethymnon (1425-1210 BC), as well as the church of Panagia in Patsos Amari (14th century AD).

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